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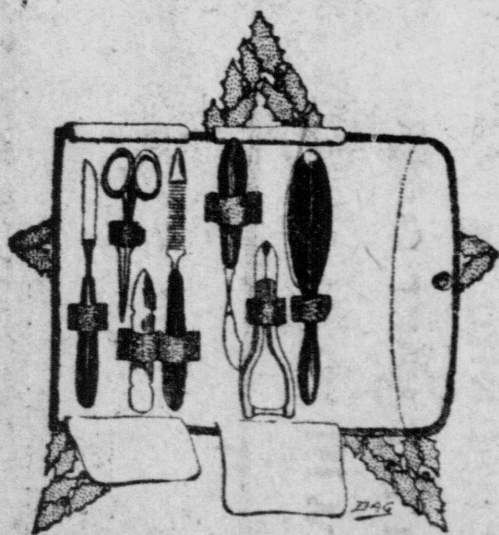
We have recently added to our **Hot Drink Menu** a Merchant's Lunch for the benefit of ladies when down town shopping and for the busy merchant who hasn't time to go home for meals.

Hot Chile (Delgado's)	10c
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CITY COUNCIL PASSES THE PAVING RESOLUTION

Main, Townsend and Broadway Receive Much Consideration at Last Night's Meeting--Other News.

When Mayor Little called the roll at the regular meeting of the city council last night all councilmen were present except Evans.

A resolution was passed for the paving of Main street and Townsend and Broadway avenues and the city engineer was instructed to submit his plans and specifications and estimate of the cost. The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids.

The paving of Main street will extend from the west line of the Frisco railroad to the east line of the Katy; Townsend avenue from 12th street to the north line of the Frisco railroad; Broadway the same as Townsend. Main street, from the west line of the Frisco to the west line of Stockton avenue, will be paved to the width of 40 feet, and 68 feet wide stockton avenue to the east side of the right of way of the Katy railroad. Townsend avenue will be paved 56 feet wide and Broadway avenue 68 feet wide. The base will be of Portland cement five inches thick and a finish of two-inch rock asphalt finish.

An ordinance was passed vacating a portion of West Main street for the new city park.

City Attorney Webb came very near having a chance to show his knowledge of the statutes when a section was referred to. Alderman Grigsby chased upstairs to the got the volume and when he returned the attorney stated he could have saved him many steps by repeating the section, as he knew it by memory. Alderman Hill asked him what page it was on, and when Webb answered "166," Alderman Hill ventured the remark that he believed the city attorney could repeat the section in reference. Then Grigsby read several times, after which the councilmen discussed it.

The fathers adjourned at 11:10 to meet again tonight.

City Buys Fire Team.

The city council yesterday purchased the fire team which has been in the city's service for some time. The price paid was \$500 and was bought from W. H. Patterson.

City Clerk Jones and Chief of Police Culver are struggling very hard to keep warm by the heat of an oil stove. It is expected that the council will buy a wood stove soon so the above named officials can keep comfortably warm.

REV. WILSON AND WIFE ENTERTAIN THE STEWARTS

Since 1 o'clock today the faces of the Methodist stewarts are all aglow with smiles, for they say they enjoyed a luscious Methodist dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, and beside the dinner, had a great time together.

This is the 13th anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson's wedding day, but when Mrs. Wilson issued the invitations yesterday, that fact was not intimated. But some way, somehow, maybe from a steward's wife, it was learned that this was an anniversary—then a surprise came to the host and his good wife, when they found on the table a beautiful tribute of appreciation from their guests—a cut glass water set, cream and sugar set and olive dish.

The out of town guests were Revs. Joe Ramsey and Smoot and Wilmore Kendall.

LABOR CHIEFS GET HEARING.

Case of Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell in Contempt Sentence.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Supreme court of the United States granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt cases of Messrs. Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell, officers of the American Federation of Labor.

The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record in the Buck stove and range case against the men to the Supreme Court for review.

BREAD DISEASE IN OKLAHOMA

FIRST VICTIM OF PALLAGRA DISCOVERED IN KIOWA COUNTY. MELLANCHOLLA A SYMPTOM.

Dr. Griffin Reports to Dr. Mahr State Health Commissioner That Farmer's Wife's Affliction With Malady.

The first known case of pellagra in Oklahoma has just been reported to Dr. J. C. Mahr, state commissioner of health, by David W. Griffin, resident physician of the Oklahoma hospital for the insane at Norman. His diagnosis has been confirmed by Dr. Mahr, by Dr. E. S. Lane, a specialist of Oklahoma City, and by Drs. Bohé and Capshaw of Norman.

The patient is the wife of a farmer, 39 years old, a native of Iowa, and now a resident of Kiowa county. Dr. Griffin reports that she has suffered from three severe attacks of melancholia, one in 1898, one in 1902, and a third in March, 1909, coming to the present time, during which she has been under his personal observation. He states it is impossible for him to say whether she has been suffering from pellagra all these years, or whether or not the pellagra has been superinduced by the severe attack of melancholia, with resultant bad health.

Her hygienic surroundings have been all that could be desired.—State Capital.

Fined for Gambling.

In police court yesterday afternoon Judge Powers assessed A. N. Roe and Rob Akers \$12.75 each for gambling.

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REFRIGERATOR CAR ON KATY TRACKS BURNS

FOUR O'CLOCK BLAZE CALLS FOR HARD WORK.

Wind Assists in Preventing Spread to Other Cars on Same Track at Early Hour.

Fire broke out in a box car on the M. K. & T. tracks at four o'clock this morning and came near destroying a string of twelve or fifteen cars.

Only one car, a P. F. E. refrigerator, was consumed. This car came in about noon yesterday, loaded with potatoes consigned to Waples-Platter Grocer Company. The contents were unloaded yesterday afternoon, leaving a quantity of straw in the car. The supposition of the local railroad men is that a hobo, seeking a comfortable place to sleep, was the cause of

the fire. Quite a lot of hard work was occasioned in keeping the fire confined to the one car and the wind in a great measure prevented this. The car was on the oil mill lead and was to be transferred to the Frisco today.

Returns to China After Vacation.

Lawton, Dec. 5.—After having spent nine years in America in an effort to recover her health, which she has, Miss F. E. Porter, Presbyterian missionary to China, left Saturday bound for Cayato, China, where she will resume her work. She will spend a month with relatives in St. Louis before sailing for the Orient.

Superintendent of Education Dies.

Hugo, Ok., Dec. 5.—Prof. F. M. Hughes, County Superintendent of Education, died at 11 o'clock last night as the result of a stroke of paralysis. His remains were shipped to his former home in Ohio today for burial.

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LOGAN COUNTY FRUIT CROP

PEACHES EQUALED THE BEST SHOWN AT THE WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS.

Net Returns from 1000 Trees Were More Than Four Thousand Dollars.

Logan county peaches are ready for market the first of August, when peaches are in greatest demand, as they come after the Georgia and before the northern peaches are ready for market.

Orchards of the county contain 300,000 Elberta peach trees, about 100,000 of these are in full bearing this year. Next year the number will reach 200,000. The trees are in full bearing the fourth year, and the life of a tree is from twenty to thirty years.

The most experienced Elberta peach grower here has one hundred acres to this fruit, and he has already accumulated a fortune.

A druggist of Guthrie has ten acres planted to Elberta peaches on his farm four miles east of the city in his orchard are one thousand full bearing trees that have been given careful and intelligent cultivation. He shipped nine carloads of peaches most by fast freight, to market this season. For some of his peaches he got \$2.50 to \$2.75 a bushel. Each car contained on an average of 400 bushels, or a total of 3,600 bushels. His average profit was about \$2,000 a bushel or \$7,200 for his crop of ten acres netting him over \$4,000 clear above all expenses.

The land best adapted to this industry is a sandy loam, found on the uplands. This land can now be bought at a price ranging from \$15.00 to \$35.00 an acre, showing great possibilities within the reach of a man having a small bank account.

The growing of Elberta peaches in Oklahoma is largely an undeveloped industry. With a heavy increase in the number of orchards, thereby establishing a certain and large source of supply for northern and eastern markets, the value of land adapted to peach growing will increase enormously. Fruit land in certain parts of Oregon producing no more desirable or valuable crop is now being held at \$700 an acre.

Logan county peaches equaled any shown at the St. Louis World's fair, and took some good prizes. In seven years Guthrie will be the center of one of the greatest fruit districts of the world.

Successful orchardists assert that the climate and soil of Logan county produce to the highest degree, the three essential qualities of a good commercial peach—size, flavor and color. Agents of fruit commission dealers who came here this season from Chicago, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Buffalo and Denver, said that the Logan county peach was the finest shown on the eastern markets.

Through the United States, consul

at Liverpool a shipment of Elberta peaches from Guthrie was sent to King Edward, more to test the shipping quality of the peaches than to give royalty a taste of their sweetness.

A PROFICIENT BLIND STUDENT.

Oklahoma Youth, Also Deaf Is Expert on Typewriter Machine.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 4.—Walcott Porter Coombs, a deaf and blind pupil of the Oklahoma school for the blind at Fort Gibson, Ok., is making rapid progress in all of his studies, and is becoming very proficient in the use of the typewriter, using a standard machine with the same keyboard as is used by operators who have their full sight.

Coombs has had the use of his eyes and ears during the first few years of his life. He knows how objects look to those who have sight; he has an idea of form and color, which one always blind could not have, and he knows what it is for others to hear them use of instruments and voices and birds.

He has been deaf for eight years and his left eye has also been blind for eight years, the right eye for only five years. He is a native of Oklahoma, having been born at Tecumseh seventeen years ago although his father, A. M. Coombs, now lives at Anadarko. He is now spending his second year in the school for the blind at Fort Gibson, having entered that school as soon as it was established. He had previously been for two years a pupil in the state school for the deaf, then located at Guthrie and now at Sulphur.

Young Coombs is especially interested in the operation of the typewriter and proud of the degree of proficiency which he has attained in it, after only a little over two months study.

"I did not know anything about the typewriter before then," he said. "I think I am learning it pretty fine. I have written more letters home and other places than I can say. It is a great pleasure to write letters that a sighted person can read. I can tell when I am at the end of the line because when the keys are striking they feel different. When I strike the wrong key I can generally correct it. I can tell when I strike the wrong key by the direction from which I take my fingers."

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor beside this: "I want to go record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to man. writes Mrs. O. Rhineault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at G. M. Ramsey's.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

As has been the custom for several years, the News will publish from day to day until Christmas eve letters from the little folks to Old Santa Claus. Santa Claus is a good friend to the News and reads it every day and it is probable that those little folks who write him a nice, short letter will be looked after by him if his big store full of good things holds enough to go all round.

Dear Santa:

I want a nice doll bed and some dress goods for my doll, pink and blue, nuts, apples and oranges, candy and bananas.

RUBY BRALEY, P. S.—And don't forget the Baptist orphans' home. Dec. 6.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a new dress and a pair of leggins, a doll and Thelma wants a doll and buggy and a set of dishes. And dear Santa don't forget the little orphans in Oklahoma City.

Mattie and Thelma Stubblefield.

Dear Santa:

I want a seater and some Roman candles, two bunches of firecrackers and skyrockets and a lot of good things to eat.

Dec. 3. Olen Braley.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and buggy, a set of dishes, a pair of pink gloves, some apples, oranges, nuts and fruit.

Dec. 6. Willie Braley.

Club House Burned.

Special to News

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 7.—The new club house of the Shawnee Country Club was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday. Origin is unknown and the loss will amount to about \$4,000.

PROVEN ECZEMA CURE.

A Trial Bottle of Oil of Wintergreen Compound is Offered at 25 Cents.

By a special arrangement with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, we can at present offer the D. D. D. Prescription for eczema in a special trial bottle at one-quarter of its usual price. This oil of wintergreen compound will surely convince the most skeptical. With the first application you will get instant relief from the itch and soon you will see signs of cure.

No matter how many salves and other so-called skin remedies have failed, this oil of wintergreen liquid (unlike salves) will penetrate to the inner skin, killing the eczema germs. Will you not—on our special recommendation—call at our store?—and get a 25 cent trial bottle of D. D. D. Prescription. G. M. Ramsey, West Main street.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the estates of Hamp Porter and Mary Porter.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma, made on the 22d day of November, 1909, the undersigned guardian of the estate of Hamp Porter and Mary Porter will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said Court, on Saturday the 18th day of December, A. D., 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M., at public sale all the right, title and interest of said Hamp Porter and Mary Porter, said interest being a one-ninth interest each in and to the following described real estate situate in Garvin and Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit: The South one-half of the Southwest one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth and Northwest one-fourth of the Southeast one-fourth and North one-half of Southwest one-fourth of Southeast one-fourth of Section 18 Township 2 N in Range 4 East, and Southwest one-fourth of Northwest one-fourth of Southwest one-fourth of Section 36, Township 3 North in Range 3 East, and East one-half of Southeast one-fourth of Northeast one-fourth and East one-half of East one-half of Southeast one-fourth and Southwest one-fourth of Southeast one-fourth of Southeast one-fourth of Section 29 and West one-half of Southwest one-fourth of Southwest one-fourth and Southeast one-fourth of Southwest one-fourth of Southwest one-fourth of Section 28, Township 4 North in Range 2 West and Northeast one-fourth of Northeast one-fourth of Northeast one-fourth and East one-half of Northwest one-fourth of Northeast one-fourth of Northeast one-fourth of Section 21 in Township 2 North in Range 6 East. Said lying and being situated in Garvin and Pontotoc counties, Oklahoma.

Said real estate will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash in hand. Will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder at Ada, Okla., in front of the Court House at 2 p. m. on the 18th day of December, 1909. Dated the 22nd day of November, 1909. J. C. CHAPMAN, (First published Nov. 26—tfd)

An Indignant Depositor

By A. M. PERKERSON

A lean, grizzled man shouldered his way through the anxious crowd gathered in knots in the Madison bank, and without knocking, strode into the president's private office.

"Are you the president of the bank?" he asked a dapper little man seated before a large roller-top desk. Mr. Amherst stared superciliously over the rim of his glasses. "I am," he said with icy deliberation.

The lean man picked up a chair and set it down with a thump at the side of the desk. "Well, I want 'er talk to you."

"I'm sorry, but I'm too busy"—began Mr. Amherst.

The lean man hit the desk a blow that jarred several pens from a holder. "Your business will have to wait," he said. "You're goin' to listen."

Mr. Amherst glanced nervously toward the door, but the stranger cut off that means of escape. "Well, of course, sir, if—"

"Just listen; I'll do the talkin'," said the lean man. "I lived on a farm. Mr. Amherst, until I was 20 years old. During them years I did more work than you and your ancestors have done in a century, but I determined I'd get away from the farm, and I saved every cent I could get with that idea in view."

"One day, after ten years' savin', I found I had \$100. Think of it, ten years to save \$100. Well, I came here and got a job in a small grocery store, I knew how to work and save, and in five years I bought that store. When it was mine I worked harder than ever; I wanted to buy a bigger store in town."

"In another five years I had \$2,000, just the amount I had set my heart on. Then the bank I had my money in broke. I didn't get a cent."

"That hit mighty hard, but I kept my spunk up and started all over again. I was 30 years old then; I'm 40 now, and I've saved \$3,000 again during the last ten years."

"That \$3,000 is in this bank, Mr. Amherst, and I've come for it. I want my money."

Mr. Amherst took off his glasses with trembling fingers, and wiped them on a fine cambric handkerchief. "I assure you, my dear sir, that you will get every cent of your money. Just now, owing to some complications, we are not honoring checks, but the bank is as solid as Gibraltar."

"That's what they told me before," the lean man said slowly. "But I don't want promises. What I want is my money."

Mr. Amherst looked longingly toward the door. "But, of course, my dear sir, you can't be preferred to the other depositors," he faltered. The lean man rose abruptly to his feet and kicked back his chair. "I've said all I've got to say; now I want my money. Now, do you understand—now!"

The lean man was glaring down fiercely. One of his hands rested on the desk, and opened and closed convulsively. Mr. Amherst noticed that it was brown and knotty, and seemed to have a powerful grip.

"I'll—I'll call the cashier and you can talk it over with him," Mr. Amherst stammered.

"You'll do nothing of the kind. You'll get me that money yourself—three thousand dollars—or there'll be one less grafter in this world in a few minutes."

Mr. Amherst's cheeks blanched and he ran his fingers tremblingly along the corners of his mouth. The lean man suddenly took a step backward and thrust his right hand into a hip pocket.

"I'll get the money," Mr. Amherst exclaimed.

Through a passageway reached by an inner door of the office Mr. Amherst made his way to the vault, the lean man at his elbow. A few minutes later they were back in the office, and one of the lean man's pockets was bulging. Picking up a piece of paper, he scribbled a few words on it and handed it to Mr. Amherst. "My receipt."

It read: "Received from John Amherst \$3,000, sum of my deposits.—John Wilson."

At the door, he paused and looked back with a smile. "Take my advice and be honest hereafter in your banking business," he said.

A moment later the door swung open again and Mr. Amherst, pale and nervous, came out and threaded his way to the receiving teller's cage.

"How much has John Wilson got deposited here?" he asked.

"John Wilson?" the teller's expression became vacant. "I never heard of him."

For a moment Mr. Amherst stood as if dazed. Wheeling, he dashed back to his office, burst through the door and snatched up the telephone.

"Give me police headquarters!" he exclaimed.

Ragged Edges.

The prominent citizen was rather proud of his standing in the community.

"And do you know," he said, "when I first came to this town I had hardly a rag to my back."

The man who was not so prominent shrugged his shoulders.

"When I first came to this town," he said, "I actually didn't have a rag to my back."

"You are joking," said the prominent citizen.

"Not at all," said the citizen who was not so prominent, seriously. "I was born here.—Illustrated Bits.

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9 37	Stonewall	4 24	
9 47	Frisco	4 14	
10 02	Trux	4 00	
10 25	Frisco Crossing	3 40	
10 40	Center	3 20	
10 55	Vanoss	3 10	
11 13	Stratford	2 54	
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12 00	Rosendale	2 10	
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Asbury Methodist Church.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:45 except the second Sunday. No service at all that day.

Sunday school at 9:45. T. W. Robison, superintendent.

Junior League at 3 p. m. with John Beard, superintendent.

Woman's Home Mission 1s and 3rs Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

C. C. BARNHART, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

J. O. NEEDHAM, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45. W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Wednesday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. M. Smutz, p. tor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. M. Smutz, p. tor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. every Monday at 3 o'clock. Bible study Friday night at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.

Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. Y. Chauncey, secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146.

Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Noble Grand, Mrs. C. M. Chauncey; Secretary, Mrs. Olive Baker.

FRISCO.

Effective 12:01 A. M. Oct. 2, 1909

NORTH BOUND

No. 508 Eastern Express... 10:59 a. m.

No. 514 Meteor... 5:56 p. m.

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No. 509 Meteor... 9:22 a. m.

No. 507 Sherman Express... 4:54 p. m.

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No. 112 due 4:57 p. m.

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School children may get one of these pictures by calling at the Bank for same.

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MERCHANT'S LUNCH

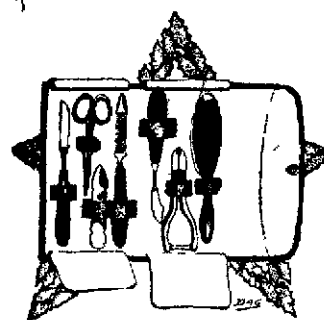
We have recently added to our Hot Drink Menu a Merchant's Lunch for the benefit of ladies when down town shopping and for the busy merchant who hasn't time to go home for meals.

Hot Chile (Delgado's)	10c
Hot Nerve	10c
Hot Chocolate	10c
Hot Coffee (French Drip)	5c
Hot Beef Tea	5c
Hot Tomato Bouillon	10c
Hot Oyster Bouillon	10c
Ham Sandwich	5c
Pork Sandwich	5c
Cheese Sandwich	5c
Apple and Mince Pies each	5c
Milk	5c

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Don't Forget Our Xmas Line



Fine candies, good cigars, dainty art calendars, late novels, copyrights

Musical instruments at right prices:
Guitars - \$3.50 to \$10
Violins - 95c to \$10
Banjos - \$3 to \$20
Harps, Accordians, Etc

Don't fail to see our sterling silver comb and brush sets, ebony and stag manicure and toilet sets, leather traveling cases, etc

DON'T WAIT, XMAS WILL SOON BE HERE
GWIN & MAYS CO. Have It

The Ada Druggists The Rexall Store We Run a Drug Store and Nothing More

CITY COUNCIL PASSES THE PAVING RESOLUTION

Main, Townsend and Broadway Receive Much Consideration at Last Night's Meeting--Other News.

When Mayor Little called the roll at the regular meeting of the city council last night all councilmen were present except Evans.

A resolution was passed for the paving of Main street, and Townsend and Broadway avenues and the city engineer was instructed to submit his plans and specifications and estimate of the cost. The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids.

The paving of Main street will extend from the west line of the Frisco railroad to the east line of the Katy. Townsend avenue from 12th street to the north line of the Frisco railroad. Broadway the same as Townsend with a street from the west line of the Frisco to the west line of Stockton avenue will be paved to the width of 40 feet and 65 feet wide stockton avenue to the east side of the light or way of the Katy railroad. Townsend avenue will be paved 65 feet wide and Broadway avenue 65 feet wide. The base will be of Portland cement five inches thick and a finish of two inch rock asphalt finish.

An ordinance was passed vacating a portion of West Main street for the new city park.

City Attorney Webb came very near having a chance to show his knowledge of the statute when a section was referred to Alderman Grigsby. Grigsby refused to rise at the volume and when he returned the attorney stated he could have saved him many steps by repeating the section as he knew it by memory. Alderman Hill asked him what price it was on and when Webb answered \$166 Alderman Hill ventured the remark that he believed the city attorney could repeat the section in reference. Then Grigsby read several times after which the councilmen discussed it.

The fathers adjourned at 11:10 to meet again tonight.

City Buys Fire Team.

The city council yesterday purchased the fire team which has been in the city's service for some time. The price paid was \$500 and was bought from W. H. Patterson.

City Clerk Jones and Chief of Police Culver are struggling very hard to keep warm by the heat of an oil stove. It is expected that the council will buy a wood stove soon so the above named officials can keep comfortably warm.

REV. WILSON AND WIFE ENTERTAIN THE STEWARTS

Since 1 o'clock today the faces of the Methodist stewards are all aglow with smiles for they say they enjoyed a luscious Methodist dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Wilson and beside the dinner had a great time together.

This is the 18th anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson's wedding day but when Mrs. Wilson issued the invitations yesterday that fact was not intimated. But some way somehow, news from a steward's wife it was learned that this was an anniversary. Then a surprise came to the host and his good wife when they found on the table a beautiful tribute of appreciation from their guests—a cut glass water set, cream and sugar set and olive dish.

The out of town guests were Revs. Joe Ramsey and Shook and Wilmore Kendall.

LABOR CHIEFS GET HEARING.

Case of Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell in Contempt Sentence

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Supreme court of the United States granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt case of Messrs. Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell officers of the American Federation of Labor.

The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record in the Buck stove and range case against the men to the Supreme Court for review.

BREAST DISEASE IN OKLAHOMA

FIRST VICTIM OF MALLAGRA DISCOVERED IN KIOWA COUNTY. WELL-KNOWN A SYMPTOM.

Dr. Griffin Reports to Dr. Vahr State Health Commissioner That Farmer's Wife's Affliction With Malady.

The first known case of pellagra in Oklahoma has just been reported to Dr. J. C. Vahr state commissioner of health by David W. Griffin, resident physician of the Oklahoma hospital for the insane at Norman. His diagnosis has been confirmed by Dr. Vahr by Dr. E. S. Lane, a specialist of Oklahoma City and by Drs. Bohle and Cipshaw of Norman.

The patient is the wife of a farmer, 39 years old, a native of Iowa. She is now a resident of Kiowa county. Dr. Griffin reports that she has suffered from three severe attacks of pellagra, the first one in 1898, one in 1902, and a third in March 1909 coming to the present time during which she has been under his personal observation. He states it is impossible for him to say whether she has been suffering from pellagra all these years or whether or not the pellagra has been superinduced by the severe attack of melancholia with resultant insanity.

Her hygienic surroundings have been all that could be desired—State Capital.

Fined for Gambling

In police court yesterday afternoon Judge Powers assessed A. N. Roe and Bob Akers \$10 each for gambling.

Oklahoma State Bank

Ada, Oklahoma

NOT HOW BIG, BUT HOW STRONG
Not the fool of promoter, but the safeguard of the frugal and industrious. Others should treat you as well; none shall treat you better. Our experience has proven helpful to others. We think we can help you.

Oklahoma State Bank

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REFRIGERATOR CAR ON KATY TRACKS BURNS

FOUR O'CLOCK BLAZE CALLS FOR HARD WORK.

Wind Assists in Preventing Spread to Other Cars on Same Track at Early Hour.

Fire broke out in a box car on the M. K. & T. tracks at four o'clock this morning and came near destroying a string of twelve or fifteen cars. Only one car, a P. P. L. refrigerator was consumed. This car came in about noon yesterday loaded with potatoes consigned to W. H. Miller Grocer Company. Its contents were unloaded yesterday afternoon leaving a quantity of straw in the car. The imposition of the local wind men is that a hobnob seeking a comfortable place to sleep was the cause of the fire. Quite a lot of hard work was occasioned in keeping the fire confined to the one car and the wind in a great measure prevented this. The car was on the oil mill lead and was to be transferred to the Frisco today.

Returns to China After Vacation.
Lawton, Dec. 5.—After having spent nine years in America in an effort to recover her health which she has, Mrs. J. B. Porter, Presbyterian mission worker to China, left Saturday bound for Cuyato China, where she will resume her work. She will spend a month with relatives in St. Louis before sailing for the Orient.

Superintendent of Education Dies.
Hugo Ok, Dec. 5.—Prof. J. M. Hughes, County Superintendent of Education died at 11 o'clock last night as the result of a stroke of paralysis. His remains were shipped to his former home in Ohio today for burial.

The Best Selections and Styles

Suits, Overcoats and Cravanette Coats

AT \$12.50 CHOICE

The styles comprise every new model of the season and possesses character of the most

Expensive Suits
You can't get the same quality nor style outside of our store for less than \$15.00.

In buying from us you choose from the largest selection of suits in Ada.

Worsted, Plaids and Scotch Cheviots
Tweeds and Cassimeres
See the Suits and Cravanette Coats displayed in our window at

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The Mighty, Stupendous

CONSOLIDATION SALE

Begins Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909

Forced by our enemies to turn our enormous stock into cash and

For the Next 30 Days we are Going to Sell at Actual Cost

Our entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums, Chinaware, Glassware, graniteware, Hardware, Stoves, Wagons, Farm Implements, Saddlery and Harness

The Texas Department Store, the Friend of the Farmer and Laboring Man

Buck Wall, the manager, who has fought a battle for the last twelve months has come out victorious as to his honesty and has proven to the masses of the people of Pontotoc County that he has forced the Street Cotton Scalpers out of the market and made high prices for Ada and made the bank deposits of Ada larger than ever in the history of Ada, in the face of three crop failures, and the smallest crop ever in Pontotoc County. This year The Texas Department Store stands as a model above all stores in this part of the state and our reasons are as follows:

NOW I WANT YOU ALL TO LISTEN! We have been fought by our fellow merchants, bankers, cotton buyers, not all--but a large majority through prejudice, and their own reason was that The Texas Dep't. Store, the largest store in the eastern part of the state has captured the business. Small banks and small merchants hate us and condemn us, but we hold no malice in our heart against them. Reason teaches the trading public that if small merchants can't meet their notes and that the little banks and our enemies lay it to The Big Texas Dep't. Store because we have gotten their business and will continue to get it as we have done in the past. The farmers and laboring men of Pontotoc County are friends of Buck Wall, manager of The Big Texas Dep't. Store, and they all know what he has done for them. Think of it! Meat, Flour, Sugar and Black Bear Tobacco. Farmers, I am with you to stay, and you must stay with me and help me fight my enemies. I am a full fledged American citizen and not a Jew as you all know. Now I want to say to you all, you got \$30.00 a ton for your cotton seed and Buck Wall was the cause of it, and Mr. Rhea who bought your cotton seed, is now working for the Big Texas Dep't. Store and will treat you as fair on the inside as on the outside. He is from Alabama and Buck Wall brought him here and raised the price of cotton and cotton seed

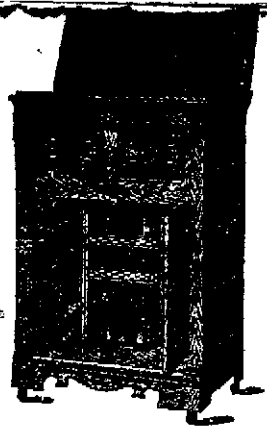
"MONEY TALKS WITH US"

Note Prices Quoted Below and See If We Don't Mean Business

Farm Implements

GOODS OF THE

Chinaware and Glassware (Continued)



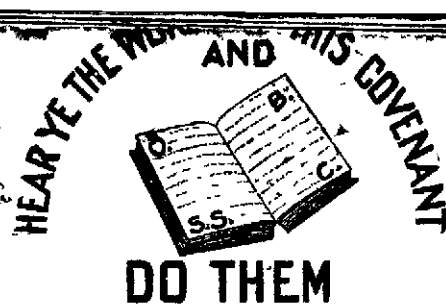
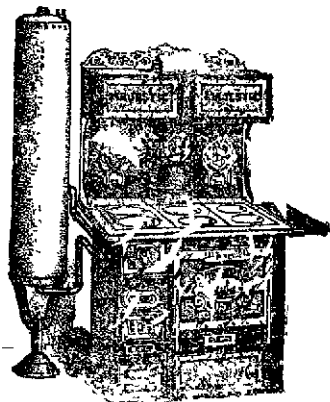
Furniture

Iron Beds worth \$4.00, at.....	\$ 2.50
Iron Beds worth \$10.00, at.....	6.00
Iron Beds worth \$14.00, at.....	9.00
Iron Beds Worth \$15.00, at.....	10.50
Library Tables Worth \$15.00, at..	12.50
Library Tables Worth \$25.00, at..	18.50
Dining Tables Worth \$7.50, at....	5.00
Dining Tables Worth \$17.50, at..	14.00
Dining Tables worth \$19.00, at ...	15.00
Dining Chairs worth \$1.25, at....	90c
Dining Chairs worth \$1.50, at....	95c
Dining Chairs worth \$3.00, at....	2.25
Buffets, worth \$20.00 at	16.50
Buffets, worth \$25.00 at	19.00
China Closets worth \$19.50, at....	15.00
Kitchen Safes worth \$7.50, at....	5.00
Folding Go-Carts worth \$3.50, at..	2.00
Folding Go-Carts worth \$9.00, at..	7.00

Plows, 9-in. Mixed Turning now...	\$8.00
Plows, 10-in. Mixed Turning, now..	\$9.00
Plows, 12-in., Mixed Turning, now	\$10.25
60 Tooth Harrows, now	\$11.00
50 Tooth Harrows, now	\$9.75
14-in. Middle Busters, now	\$12.00
16-in. Middle Busters, now	\$12.75
Rock Island Cultivators, now	\$19.50
Rock Island Riding Cultivators,...	\$26.00
14-in. Sulkeys, now	\$31.00
Walking Planters, now	\$8.10
Go Devils, now	\$11.00

Stoves

Cook Stoves worth \$19., Now....	\$14.50
Cook Stoves worth \$20., Now	16.00
Cook Stoves worth \$31., Now....	26.50
Cook Stoves worth \$33., Now....	27.50
Cook Stoves worth \$41., Now....	32.50
Heating Stoves worth \$2.98, Now..	2.25
Heating Stoves worth \$5.50, Now..	4.25
Heating Stoves worth \$8.50, Now..	6.00
Heating Stoves worth \$9., Now....	7.00



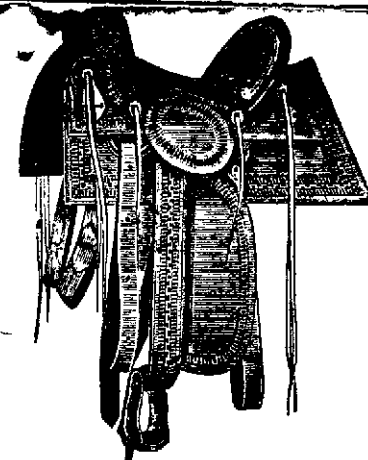
China ware and Glassware

Plain Glasses worth 35c set set, now	
per set	18c
Fancy Glasses worth 45c set, now per	
set	23c
Heavy Goblets, worth 50c set, now	
per set	35c
Thin Glasses, worth 50c set, now per	
set	35c
Lemonade Glasses, worth 50c set, now	
per set	35c
Molasses Pitchers, worth 35c, now ..	18c
Molasses Pitchers, worth 25c, now ..	14c
SSherbet Dishes, worth 50c set, now	
per set	35c
Lamps, worth 50c each, now	30c
Butter Dishes, worth 25c each, now ..	10c
Water Pitchers, worth 25c each, now ..	15c
Dinner Plates, worth 75c set, now	
per set	45c
Cups and Saucers, worth 75c set, now	
per set	45c
Fancy Dinner Plates, worth \$1.50 set	
now per set	\$1.23
Fancy Cups and Saucers, worth \$1.50	
set, now per set	\$1.23
Decorated Dinner Plates, worth 75c	
set now per set	60c
Decorated Cups and Saucers, worth	
75c set, now per set	60c
Plain White Haviland China Plates,	
worth \$2.98 set, now per set ..	\$2.23

Plain White Haviland China Cups and Saucers, worth \$2.75 set, no wper set	\$2.13
Fancy Japanese Cups and Saucers, worth 50c, now	20c
Hand Painted Cake Plates, worth 75c now	49c
Hand Painted Fruit Plates, worth \$1.50 now	89c

Carpets and Rugs

Ingrain Rugs, size 9x12 worth \$7.50	
Now	\$ 4.50
Ingrain Rugs, size 9x12 worth \$10 00	
now at	8.48
Brussels Rugs size 9x12 worth \$18.	
Now at	12.98
Axminster Rugs size 9x12 worth \$30.	
Now at	22.50
Ingrain Carpets worth 45c yd. at..	30c
Ingrain Carpets worth 60c yd. at..	42c
Stair Carpets worth 65c yd. at . . .	48c
Rugs 36in. worth \$3.50, at.	2.48
Rugs 30in. worth \$2.50, at.	1.98
Bath Rugs, small size, worth \$1.50, at	1.25
Bath Rugs, large size, worth \$2.25, at	1.75
Smyrna Rugs, 36in. worth \$1.50, at..	98c



Harness and Wire

Buggy Harness worth \$27.50 at..	\$22.50
Buggy Harness worth \$14.00 at ..	11.00
Buggy Harness worth \$12.50 at....	9.50
Buggy Harness worth \$16.50 at....	12.98
Breeching worth \$9.00, at.....	7.00
Galv. Barb Wire at	3.15
Eighty-Rod Galv. Barb Wire, at..	2.10
26-inch heavy Hog Wire at.....	24c
26-inch light Hog Wire at....	21c

Wagons and Buggies

Three-Inch Wagons Only.....	\$67.50
2 1/2-Inch Wagons, Only	66.50
\$42.00 Buggies, Only	\$35.00
\$75.00 Buggies, Only	59.00
\$79.00 Buggies, Only	65.00
\$83.00 Buggies, Only	72.00
\$80.00 Buggies, now	\$68.00
\$100.00 Buggies, now	\$85.00
\$105.00 Buggies, now	\$90.00
\$120.00 Buggies, now	\$99.00

Farmers and Laboring Men, Listen

The Big Store Will be Headquarters for Santa Claus

Dolls and All Kinds of Toys at the Lowest Prices

And the prices will be to the Children showing our appreciation of the patronage of their parents. Now do not fail to call on us. Our Store will be Larger Than Ever--larger than any ten stores in the county. Santa Claus will be on display with his Reindeers and His sleighs

AT THE

Texas Department Store

News Printery, Ada, Oklahoma

LOGAN COUNTY FRUIT CROP

PEACHES EQUALED THE BEST SHOWN AT THE WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS.

Net Returns from 1000 Trees Were More Than Four Thousand Dollars.

Logan county peaches are ready for market the first of August, when peaches are in greatest demand as they come after the Georgia and before the northern peaches are ready for market.

Orchards of the county contain 300,000 Elberta peach trees, about 100,000 of these are in full bearing this year. Next year the number will reach 200,000. The trees are in full bearing the fourth year, and the life of a tree is from twenty to thirty years.

The most experienced Elberta peach grower here has one hundred acres to this fruit, and he has already accumulated a fortune.

A druggist of Guthrie has ten acres planted to Elberta peaches on his farm four miles east of the city in his orchard are one thousand full bearing trees that have been given careful and intelligent cultivation, five shipped nine carloads of peaches most by fast freight, to market this season. For some of his peaches he got \$2.50 to \$2.75 a bushel. Each car contained on an average of 400 bushels, or a total of 3,600 bushels. His average profit was about \$2,000 a bushel or \$7,200 for his crop of ten acres netting him over \$4,000 clear above all expenses.

The land best adapted to this industry is a sandy loam, found on the uplands. This land can now be bought at a price ranging from \$15.00 to \$35.00 an acre, showing great possibilities within the reach of a man having a small bank account.

The growing of Elberta peaches in Oklahoma is largely an undeveloped industry. With a heavy increase in the number of orchards, thereby establishing a certain and large source of supply for northern and eastern markets, the value of land adapted to peach growing will increase enormously. Fruit land in certain parts of Oregon producing no more desirable or valuable crop is now being held at \$700 an acre.

Logan county peaches equaled any shown at the St. Louis World's fair, and took some good prizes. In seven years Guthrie will be the center of one of the greatest fruit districts of the world.

Successful orchardists assert that the climate and soil of Logan county produce to the highest degree, the three essential qualities of a good commercial peach—size, flavor and color. Agents of fruit commission dealers who came here this season from Chicago, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Buffalo and Denver, said that the Logan county peach was the finest shown on the eastern markets through the United States consuls.

Special Attention

To the housewife that is looking for a delicious, ready-prepared food product, we ask you to try a 15c can of **Lake-side Pork and Peas**.

Fresh **English Peas**, deliciously flavored with pork and already cooked and ready for the table—one can enough for a meal for six people. For sale by all grocers.

Waples-Platter Grocer Co.
Ada, Oklahoma

The Bert Hahn Construction Co.

THE MOST RELIABLE CONTRACTORS IN THE CITY OF ADA. GUARANTEES YOU A SAVING OF 20 PER CENT ON YOUR SIDEWALKS.

See Us at Dorland Hotel

Use an Electric Iron

No Fire Fuss Lifting Walking

Turn the light button and iron—that's all. No red-hot stove on a red-hot day. Keeps the even temperature and your own temper. Try one two weeks. If it doesn't suit you, return it.

Ada Electric and Gas Company,
South Broadway Phone No. 78

At Liverpool a shipment of Elberta peaches from Guthrie was sent to King Edward, more to test the shipping quality of the peaches than to give royalty a taste of their sweetness.

A PROFICIENT BLIND STUDENT.

Oklahoma Youth, Also Deaf In Expert on Typewriter Machine. Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 4.—Walcott Porter Coombs, a deaf and blind pupil of the Oklahoma school for the blind at Fort Gibson, Ok., is making rapid progress in all of his studies, and is becoming very proficient in the use of the typewriter, using a standard machine with the same keyboard as is used by operators who have their full sight.

Coombs has had the use of his eyes and ears during the first few years of his life. He knows how objects look to those who have sight, he has an idea of form and color, which one always blind could not have, and he knows what it is for others to hear them use of instruments and voices and birds.

He has been deaf for eight years and his left eye has also been blind for eight years, the right eye for only five years. He is a native of Oklahoma, having been born at Tecumseh seventeen years ago although his father, A. M. Coombs, now lives at Anadarko. He is now spending his second year in the school for the blind at Fort Gibson, having entered that school as soon as it was established. He had previously been for two years a pupil in the state school for the deaf, then located at Guthrie and now at Sulphur.

Young Coombs is especially interested in the operation of the typewriter and proud of the degree of proficiency which he has attained in its use, after only a little over two months study.

"I did not know anything about the typewriter before then," he said. "I think I am learning it pretty fine. I have written more letters home and other places than I can say. It is a great pleasure to write letters that a sighted person can read. I can tell when I am at the end of the line because when the keys are striking they feel different. When I strike the wrong key I can generally correct it. I can tell when I strike the wrong key by the direction from which I take my fingers."

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor beside this "I want to go record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vesal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and brilliant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak aging and sickly. Try them 50c at G. M. Ramsey's.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

As has been the custom for several years, the News will publish from day to day until Christmas eve letters from the little folks to Old Santa Claus. Santa Claus is a good friend to the News and reads it every day and it is probable that those little folks who write him a nice, short letter will be looked after by him if his big store full of good things holds enough to go all round.

Dear Santa—

I want a nice doll bed and some dress goods for my doll, pink and blue, nuts, apples and oranges, candy and bananas. RUBY BRADLEY, P. S.—And don't forget the Baptist orphans' home. Dec. 6

Dear Santa Claus—

I want a new dress and a pair of leggins, a doll and Thelma wants a doll and buggy and a set of dishes. And dear Santa don't forget the little orphans in Oklahoma City. Mattie and Thelma Stubbsfeld

Dear Santa—

I want a sealer and some Roman candles, two bunches of firecrackers and skyrockets and a lot of good things to eat. Dec. 3 Oleu Bradley

Dear Santa—

I want a doll and buggy, a set of dishes, a pair of pink gloves, some apples, oranges, nuts and fruit. Dec. 11 Willie Bradley

Club House Burned.

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 7.—The new club house of the Shawnee Country Club was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday. Origin is unknown and the loss will amount to about \$4,000.

PROVEN ECZEMA CURE.

A Trial Bottle of Oil of Wintergreen Compound is Offered at 25 Cents.

By a special arrangement with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, we can at present offer the D. D. D. Prescription for eczema in a special trial bottle at one-quarter of its usual price. This oil of wintergreen compound will surely convince the most skeptical. With the first application you will get instant relief from the itch and soon you will see signs of cure.

No matter how many salves and other so-called skin remedies have failed, this oil of wintergreen liquid (unlike salves) will penetrate to the inner skin, killing the eczema germs. Will you not—on our special recommendation—call at our store?—and get a 25 cent trial bottle of D. D. D. Prescription. G. M. Ramsey, West Main street.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the estates of Hamp Porter and Mary Porter

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma, made on the 22d day of November, 1909, the undersigned guardian of the estate of Hamp Porter and Mary Porter will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said Court, on Saturday the 18th day of December, A. D., 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M., at public sale all the right, title and interest of said Hamp Porter and Mary Porter, said interest being a one-ninth interest each in and to the following described real estate situate in Garvin and Pontotoc County State of Oklahoma, to-wit: The South one-half of the Southwest one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth and Northwest one-fourth of the Southeast one-fourth and North one-half of Southwest one-fourth of Southeast one-fourth of Section 18 Township 2 N in Range 4 East, and Southwest one-fourth of Northwest one-fourth of Southwest one-fourth of Section 36 Township 3 North in Range 3 East, and East one-half of Southeast one-fourth of Northeast one-fourth and East one-half of East one-half of Southeast one-fourth and Southwest one-fourth of Southeast one-fourth of Southeast one-fourth of Section 29 and West one-half of Southwest one-fourth of Southwest one-fourth and Southeast one-fourth of Southwest one-fourth of Section 28 Township 4 North in Range 2 West and Northeast one-fourth of Northeast one-fourth of Northeast one-fourth of East one-half of North-west one-fourth of Northeast one-fourth of Northeast one-fourth of Section 21 in Township 2 North in Range 6 East, said lying and being situated in Garvin and Pontotoc counties, Oklahoma.

Said real estate will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash in hand. Will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder at Ada, Okla., in front of the Court House at 2 p. m., on the 18th day of December, 1909. Dated the 22nd day of November, 1909. J. C. CHAPMAN, (First published Nov. 26—td)

An Indignant Depositor

By A. M. PERKERSON

A lean, grizzled man shouldered his way through the anxious crowd gathered in knots in the Madison bank, and without knocking, strode into the president's private office.

"Are you the president of the bank?" he asked a dapper little man seated before a large roller-top desk. Mr. Amherst stared superciliously over the rim of his glasses. "I am," he said with icy deliberation.

The lean man picked up a chair and set it down with a thump at the side of the desk. "Well, I want 'er talk to you."

"I'm sorry, but I'm too busy"—began Mr. Amherst.

The lean man hit the desk a blow that jarred several pens from a holder. "Your business will have to wait," he said. "You're goin' to listen."

Mr. Amherst glanced nervously toward the door, but the stranger cut off that means of escape. "Well, of course, sir, if—"

"Just listen; I'll do the talkin'," said the lean man. "I lived on a farm, Mr. Amherst, until I was 20 years old. During them years I did more work than you and your ancestors have done in a century, but I determined I'd get away from the farm, and I saved every cent I could get with that idea in view."

"One day, after ten years' savin', I found I had \$100. Think of it, ten years to save \$100. Well, I came here and got a job in a small grocery store, I knew how to work and save, and in five years I bought that store. When it was mine I worked harder than ever; I wanted to buy a bigger store in town."

"In another five years I had \$3,000, just the amount I had set my heart on. Then the bank I had my money in broke. I didn't get a cent."

"That hit mighty hard, but I kept my spunk up and started all over again. I was 30 years old then; I'm 40 now, and I've saved \$3,000 again during the last ten years."

"That \$3,000 is in this bank, Mr. Amherst, and I've come for it. I want my money."

Mr. Amherst took off his glasses with trembling fingers, and wiped them on a fine cambric handkerchief. "I assure you, my dear sir, that you will get every cent of your money just now, owing to some complications, we are not honoring checks, but the bank is as solid as Gibraltar."

"That's what they told me before," the lean man said slowly. "But I don't want promises. What I want is my money."

Mr. Amherst looked longingly toward the door. "But, of course, my dear sir, you can't be preferred to the other depositors," he faltered.

The lean man rose abruptly to his feet and kicked back his chair. "I've said all I've got to say, now I want my money. Now, do you understand—now?"

The lean man was glaring down fiercely. One of his hands rested on the desk, and opened and closed convulsively. Mr. Amherst noticed that it was brown and knotty, and seemed to have a powerful grip.

"I'll—I'll call the cashier and you can talk it over with him," Mr. Amherst stammered.

"You'll do nothing of the kind. You'll get me that money yourself—three thousand dollars—or there'll be one less grafter in this world in a few minutes."

Mr. Amherst's cheeks blanched and he ran his fingers tremblingly along the corners of his mouth. The lean man suddenly took a step backward and thrust his right hand into a hip pocket.

"I'll get the money," Mr. Amherst exclaimed.

Through a passageway reached by an inner door of the office Mr. Amherst made his way to the vault, the lean man at his elbow. A few minutes later they were back in the office, and one of the lean man's pockets was bulging. Picking up a piece of paper, he scribbled a few words on it and handed it to Mr. Amherst. "My receipt."

It read: "Received from John Amherst \$3,000, sum of my deposits.—John Wilson."

At the door, he paused and looked back with a smile. "Take my advice and be honest hereafter in your banking business," he said.

A moment later the door swung open again and Mr. Amherst, pale and nervous, came out and threaded his way to the receiving teller's cage.

"How much has John Wilson got deposited here?" he asked.

"John Wilson?" the teller's expression became vacant. "I never heard of him."

For a moment Mr. Amherst stood as if dazed. Wheeling, he dashed back to his office, burst through the door and snatched up the telephone.

"Give me police headquarters!" he exclaimed.

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A.M.	P.M.		P.M.	A.M.
8 30	5 30	LEHIGH	5 30	8 30
8 55	5 05	Booneville	5 05	8 55
9 17	4 44	Nixon	4 44	9 17
9 37	4 24	Tupelo	4 24	9 37
9 47	4 14	Stonewall	4 14	9 47
10 02	4 00	Frisco	4 00	10 02
10 25	3 40	Truax	3 40	10 25
10 40	3 20	Frisco Crossing	3 20	10 40
10 55	3 10	Center	3 10	10 55
11 13	2 54	Vamos	2 54	11 13
11 33	2 35	Stratford	2 35	11 33
12 00	2 10	BYARS	2 10	12 00
12 15	1 55	Rosendale	1 55	12 15
12 40	1 30	Vincennes	1 30	12 40
1 05	1 05	PURCELL	1 05	1 05
8 00	12 15	Gibbons Spur	12 15	8 00
8 10	12 05	Washington	12 05	8 10
8 40	11 37	Blanchard	11 37	8 40
8 58	11 18	Middleberg	11 18	8 58
9 15	11 00	Tabler	11 00	9 15
9 27	10 45	Cornville	10 45	9 27
9 55	10 10	CHICKASHA	10 10	9 55
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Woman's Home Mission is and 3rd Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

C. C. BARNHARDT, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

J. O. NEEDHAM, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45, W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. W. Smoot, p. for.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. ex-ternoon at 3 o'clock. Bible study Friday night at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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